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Please find attached Re: 10/051,933

- > Amendment After Final Transmittal
- > Amendment Response to Final Office Letter of March 28, 2005

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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-201165  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edward M. Lester, et al.

Serial No. 10/051,933

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: PROACTIVE INTERNET SEARCHING TOOL

Date: May 26, 2005

Group Art Unit: 2177

Examiner: Jack M. Choules

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for ( ) month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_.  
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X No additional fee for claims is required.

X The claims have been calculated as shown below:

		CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 21	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ -0-			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 8	0	x \$ 200.00	\$ -0-			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		0	+ \$ 360.00	\$ -0-			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$ -0-			

Charge \$00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formerly Hughes Electronics Corporation), El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.